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Ben Ashpole
Bashpole Software, Inc.
8791 E. Wesley Lane
North Webster, IN 46555

Re: Topic 16.2 DARPA SB162-009 - Software/Analytics Exploiting Commercial Satellite Imagery

Dear Mr. Ashpole

EDGE Innovation Network is pleased to provide this letter supporting Bashpole Software, Inc.'s SBIR proposal to investigate cloud architectures for a commercial information fusion platform aimed at vehicle tracking and driver identification.

The EDGE Innovation Network' executive sponsor is General Dynamics Mission Systems, Inc. GDMS specializes in command and control, communications networking, rugged computing, information assurance, and cyber defense, and we work for the U.S. Department of Defense, federal and civilian agencies, the intelligence community, and international customers. The EDGE is a revolutionary model where industry, academia, and non-profit organizations, along with government entities, collaborate in an open community environment to rapidly deliver new technologies and innovative capabilities to warfighters, first responders and other technology end-users the EDGE creates and maintains an open environment where members and customers can characterize, nurture, develop and deliver current and emerging technologies and capabilities to equip a more mobile, better connected and informed end-user. The network consists of 18 innovation centers globally. The EDGE members are comprised of over 1100 large and small businesses, academia, non-profit and business services organizations.

Bashpole Software, Inc., is an active member of the EDGE Innovation Network since 2012. Bashpole Software, Inc., can benefit from available visioning, expertise and EDGE processes as they investigate this SBIR topic. EDGE would like to be informed of outcomes of this research and advancements during this investigation with an eye on identify how this SBIR (pending its outcomes) could potentially transition if/where applicable.

This letter expresses EDGE's interest in learning of Bashpole Software, Inc.'s proposed technical solution and outcomes from their research as we think it could potentially advance information fusion and big data analytics. This letter does not constitute a commitment, contract, or agreement, nor does it obligate EDGE or GDMS to perform any actions mentioned herein. Any future contractual arrangement will be subject to mutually agreeable terms and conditions.

For any questions, please contact me by phone at 480-441-0704 or pete.palmer@gd-ms.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter J. Palmer'.

Peter J. Palmer
Director, EDGE Innovation Network